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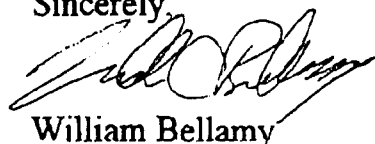
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The purpose of this letter is to voice my support of the settlement. Microsoft has been at the forefront of the technology industries for years. It is through their dedication to innovation that Microsoft has been able to forge their way in this industry. Microsoft has done more for this country than any other company in technology industry. I believe that raising legal battle in this case is altogether unwarranted. Despite these sentiments, I am pleased that there has finally been resolution in this issue.

The terms of the settlement show Microsoft's further dedication to resolve this issue. One of the most important aspects of this resolution is that Microsoft will now license Windows at the same rate to the twenty biggest computer makers. PC makers will not have to gain favor with Microsoft in order to receive the same rate on the Windows system. This should give PC makers a little more freedom in the negotiations process.

To summarize, I believe that the terms of this agreement are fair and should be enacted with haste. Thank you for your time regarding this issue.

Sincerely,



William Bellamy